

Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Munden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

THE MAGNETIC BAIT.

Have you ever been out with a fishing party, and as the line was cast in shallow water, did you notice the minnows playing around the hook? They glided slowly up, touched their noses, and turned away. This was repeated several times, until one foolish fellow was caught.

Watch the man at the bar. He smiles. He holds out all sorts of inducements. The magnetism is powerful. See those dazzling lights! Hear the merry voices! Wives and mothers, begone! Children and sisters, this is no place for you.

Who was that forlorn-looking creature that was tossed ruthlessly into the street? A man! Well, he had no money to pay for his drink. Having drunk all his earnings, he was hungry and so came for a glass and a free lunch. Throw him overboard! He was caught, it is true, but he was not a fat trout. He is bleeding and torn! He is struggling to free himself! He cries for pity! Ah! he was caught by the hook, and then being a worthless thing, he was flung into the raging waters.—Emily H. Stryker.

Not long ago a saloon at Montecrey, Tenn., was purchased by a few gentlemen, and the contents of bottles, jugs and kegs emptied out on the ground, and the house closed up. A strong sentiment exists in that mountain city against the accursed liquor traffic, and there is great rejoicing over its dethronement there.

When the ordinance for the closing of the saloons in Oakland, Cal., was passed by the city council, the crowd that was unable to find room in the city hall held a meeting outside, and when it was announced that the ordinance had passed, they gave three cheers, sang "America," and quietly dispersed.—Ex.

The meetings of the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion have been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings. Tomorrow evening will be held the election of officers.

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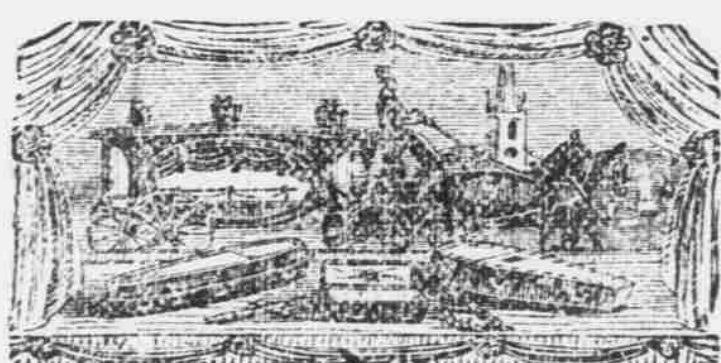


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